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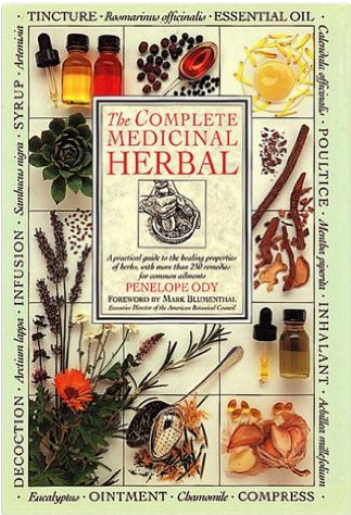
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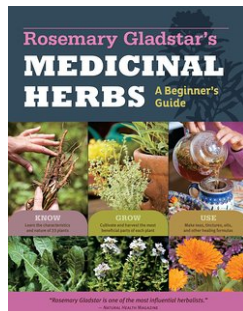


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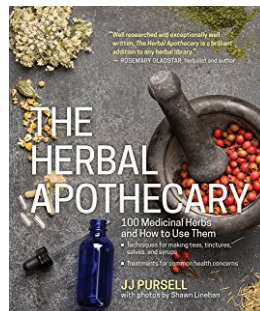


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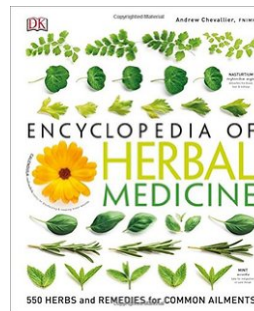
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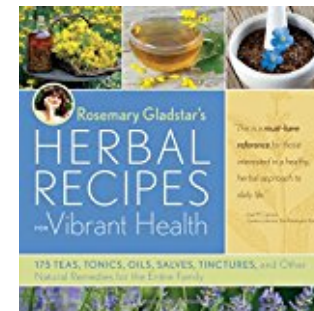


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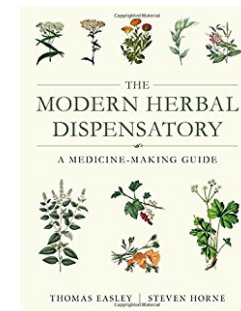
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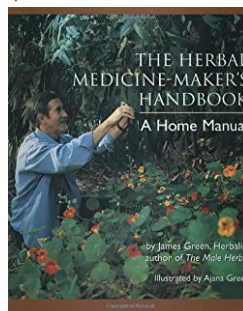
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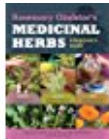
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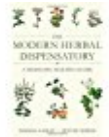


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-Katharine Galloway Garstka, Intergraph Corp., Huntsville, Ala.

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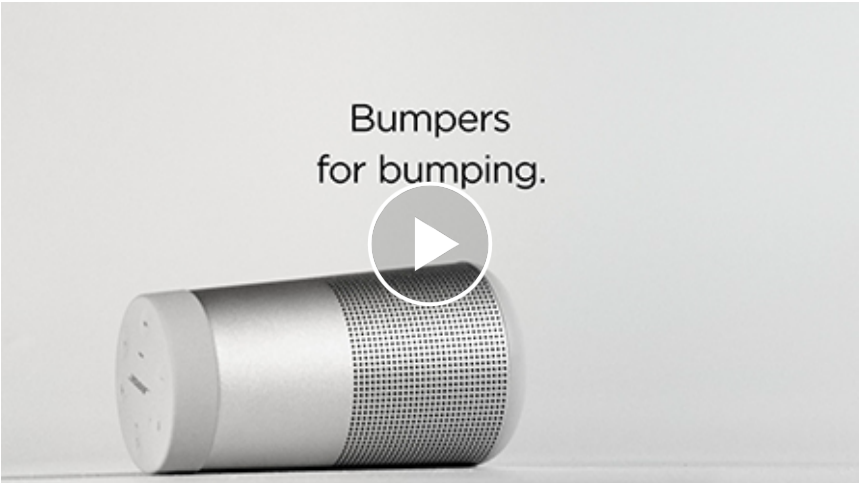
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If you own herbal books and are knowledgeable I would not recommend this because you may not learn much.

However the pictures are beautiful and it's pretty neat for a beginner. It covers most of the aspects of using herbs. And deceiving the popular ones. I would have loved to learn more about collecting growing drying and storing as well as expiration. I guess it's another book I'll find that in one day. Because I am talking about gaining that precious herb grandma knowledge I know it will not be all out there that easily available :)



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THE ultimate reference source for medicinal herbs. Truly a five star!

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This is really one heck of a reference book for those interested in herbal remedies.

It has a great layout, a lot of high quality pictures, and is loaded with good information about most of the known herbs with medicinal value.

This is a beautiful book. It discusses what parts of the plant are useful, active ingredients, common uses, origin, where the plants are found in nature, and much more.

There may be other resources that will delve deeper into the specifics particular plants, but this is about as good as it gets. For most people, this will be all they would ever need as a reference source. I could even see this in the library of the most seasoned naturopath/homeopath practitioner.

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Very informative book with a little bit of history on ancient Medicine from around the world. I love that it shows pictures of ingredients and illustrations of all usable parts of plants with descriptions on how to get the best use of them. It also gives suggestions on home remedies and how to make them yourself using different methods that accommodate your style and preference. Such as capsules, teas, essential oils, pomade and much much more.

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A Wonderful Book

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I am new at herbs and their functions, I am so glad I bought this book because it is everything I wanted to know and more. I read the reviews before I ordered this book, I am not a pro as most buyers claim to be but I never did understand why anyone will complain about the history of herbalism as illustrated in this book by the wonderful writer, how else is any rookie on this subject going to know the history.

I am an average person and by the way in the medical field who is not all that impressed by the modern synthetic medicine since if we take one drug to cure one illness, then we will develop 10 other illnesses because of the side effects of that one drug.

I want to know the true history of herbs and their true uses and I am learning very fast that herbalism is nothing to sneeze at for all the wonderful ways I could use herbs for my family and friends health.

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Oh I was so excited to get this! I had heard so much about The Complete Medicinal Herbal by Penelope Ody that I had to order it for myself. This amazing book is a library in itself! Filled with beautiful color photographs of all the herbal plants and their parts so you can easily identify plants;along with the uses of each part of the plant;how to make tonics;the history of herbal medicines;making essential oils;making poultices,creams and so much more!

You'll find more than 250 remedies for common ailments;and how to make a herbal first aid kit!

This really is the bible of herbal medicine!

Once thought to be considered a sign of those who practiced witchcraft,more and more of those in the professional field of healing are turning back to once again using medicinal herbs. A skill highly regarded in the Eastern cultures,medicinal herbs have continued to grow in popularity since the 1960's here in the US.

I don't think you'll find anyone more knowledgeable in herbal medicines than Penelope Ody who has studied in China and England and practices as a professional medical herbalist in England and writes for several publications on the subject.

I highly recommend this book for your home library or preparedness library. It's a necessity for all of us who desire to be prepared for any emergency. Learn to identify the best plants and which plants to grow in your garden to have on hand for your family's specific needs. This is a treasure!

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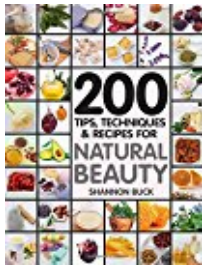
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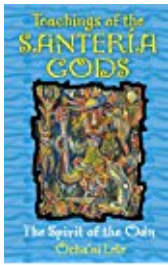
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